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Timely Hints For the Christmas Tide.

Begin your Christmas buying early—because you can get exactly what you want, and you will have time to think of everybody you want to remember. This is the store to buy at, because you can save money and get appropriate gifts.

This is a reminder that the early shoppers catches the best bargains.

Gifts For Children.

KID GLOVES \$1.00.
GOLF GLOVES 25c-50c.
SCHOOL UMBRELLA 50c to \$1.00.
SILK UMBRELLA \$2.00.
BOX PERGUMES 25c.
FINGER PURSES 25c.
HAND BAGS. CLOAKS \$5 to \$15.
NECK RIBBONS. HAIR RIBBONS. SASH RIBBONS.
BOX HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gifts For Women.

HAND BAGS 98c to \$5.
BELTS 50c to \$2.
DRESS PATTERNS Black or Colors \$5 to \$25.
EVENING COAT \$75 to \$100.
FINE PERFUMES. TOILET ARTICLES of all kinds.
SILK DRESS PATTERN. SILK WAIST PATTERN. SILK EIDERDOWN COMFORT.
BRIC-A-BRAC, Etc.
GLOVES \$1 to \$2.

Gifts For Men.

SUIT CASE, \$1.50 to \$12.
BOX INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS \$1.50 Box.
BOX SILK HANDKERCHIEFS \$3 to \$6 Box.
SILK MUFFLER \$1 to \$2.
PAIR GLOVES \$1 to \$2.
SILK UMBRELLAS \$1.50 to \$8.
NECKWEAR 25c to 50c.
1/2 doz. PAIR HOSE IN BOX 60c to \$3 Box.
STEINS, MUGS, SMOKING JACKETS, ASH TRAYS, Etc.

May be fitted the day after Christmas.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, - - - - - Kentucky.

COAL.

THE BEST OF EVERY KIND
THE ORIGINAL
SOUTH JELLIGO COAL,
Kentucky Coal, Cannel Coal,
Coke and Anthracite
—SOLD BY—
ROBT. J. NEELY.
THE BEST OF EVERYK ND.

What MITCHELL Says

I have the finest Candy ever brought to Paris for any Christmas. Not a piece but is good and tastes like more. Candy at any price and all fresh.

It would do your eyes good to look at my show cases. Never was such a display in this town before.

I want every person in the county to come and have a look. I know you will buy.

Yours truly,
C. B. MITCHELL.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. McCLINTOCK, Cashier.
HENRY SPEARS, President.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank at the office of said bank, on January 2, 1905, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.
B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

The best bottle or keg beer on the market can be found at T. F. Brannon's; also the best Old Whisky to be found, in any quantity.

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. It is pure white and there is no waste to it.

STUART & WOODFORD

To FULLY enjoy the coming holidays, you should send your laundry to the Bourbon Steam. Their work is perfect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quick delivery. Both 'phones. 16-2t

Christmas Presents For Men and Boys.

Linen Handkerchiefs.....5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Mufflers, Wool and Silk.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Silk Neckwear.....25c, 50c and 75c
Suspenders.....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Gloves, all kinds.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Fur Gloves.....\$1.00 and \$1.50
Umbrellas.....50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00
Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.....25c to \$3.00
Sterling Silver Tie Holders.....25c
Shirts.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Underwear.....50c to \$3.00
Night Robes.....50c to \$1.50
Caps, including Fine Fur Caps.....25c to \$3.00
Hats.....50c to \$4.00
Men's Suits, from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Men's Overcoats, from.....\$5.00 to \$25.00
Boys' Suits.....\$1.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Overcoats.....\$2.50 to \$15.00
Raincoats for Men and Boys at all prices.

Price & Co.,
Clothiers.

Glad to Show Them to You.

DEATHS.

Mr. Geo. S. Brown, aged 63 years, died at his home, on South Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of Bright's disease. Mr. Brown was one of our most highly respected citizens. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. Soper, of county, and Mrs. Durham, with whom he made his home. Funeral services at the residence this (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan, assisted by Rev. J. S. Clark. Burial at Paris cemetery.

John S. Goff, aged 43 years, one of Bourbon's most prominent and prosperous farmers, died at his home near North Middletown, Sunday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Elder C. W. Dick.

Two of Fleming county's oldest ladies are dead. Mrs. Sophia Duley, mother of Editor H. Duley, of the Times-Democrat, died Saturday at the advanced age of 94 years and on Monday, Mrs. Penelope Darnall, aged 90, passed away. She was the widow of the late H. J. Darnall, and grandmother of ex-Attorney General W. J. Hendrick.

Dr. M. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church at Harrodsburg, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, John W. Buckner, in Minneapolis, of paralysis. The remains will be taken to Georgetown, his former home for burial. Dr. Buckner is formerly of this county, being a grandson of the late Elder John A. Gano.

FOR SALE.—Fine old grape wine. F. P. CLAY, JR., Both 'phones 463, R. F. D. No. 3, Paris, Ky. 20-2t

CANDIES, FRUITS, Etc.—See Gaunce & Argo before you buy your Christmas candies and fruits, fire-works and fancy baskets. 20-2t

SHOPPERS READ THIS.

OLD TARE WHISKY at T. F. Brannon's. 16-5t

SEE our 10c and 25c tables. Goods on them that you will certainly buy. 13-4t FORD & CO.

NUTS AND FRUIT.—Shelled nuts, coconuts, oranges and all kinds of fruits, at C. P. Cook's. 16-3t

ALL kinds of box candies, home-made candy, cakes and plum puddings for Christmas. 16-3t BRUCE HOLLADAY.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Handkerchiefs of every description, size and quality can be found at 13-4t PARKER & JAMES'.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have everything in the drinkable line such as fine whiskies, wines, all kinds of bottled beers, etc. 16-3t J. A. SCHWARTZ.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—We will have on sale until Christmas, Wreaths in the bulk and Holly Wreaths. Give us your orders. 16-3t LAVIN & CONNELL.

CHICKEN COCK, VanHook, Bell of Nelson, Sam Clay and Old Brookie Whiskies. These are all of the leading brands. You can get them at Geo. T. Lyon's. 16-3t

ST. CHARLES BAR.—We solicit the patronage of those who use anything in our line such as VanHook and Edgewater whiskies (bottled in bond) Anhauser-Bush beer, fine wines, cigars, etc. 16-3t ST. CHARLES BAR.

CANDIES AND FRUITS.—The finest line of box candies or in the bulk ever brought to Paris can be found at my store. The best fruit the market affords can also be found here. Lowney's Candies and California fruits. Have a look, sight cures the blind. 16-3t J. E. CRAVEN.

You can't go wrong on our new and popular styles in Gents' Enameled or Patent Colt Shoes. 16-3t THOMSON'S SHOE STORE.

MARRIAGES.

The marriage of Dr. Felix G. Hedges, of McKenney, Tex., and Mrs. Louise Lair Honaker will take place to-morrow at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. George Bowen, at Shawhan, this county. Mrs. Honaker is the handsome young widow who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lou Palmer, at Mr. J. J. McClintock's since fall. Dr. Hedges was formerly of Cynthiana.

Do you know a man troubled with sore, tender feet. Tell him about Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes. Sold only by Thomson. 16-4t

OPEN AT NIGHTS.

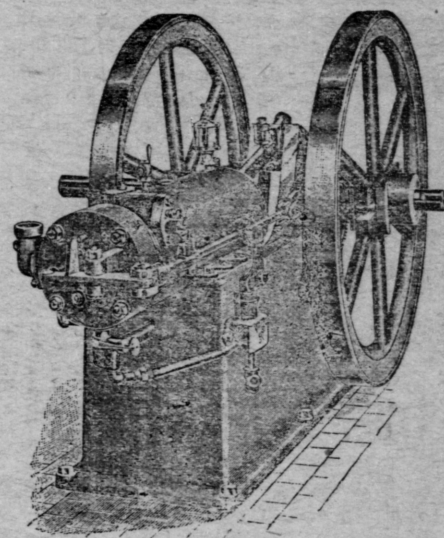
To accommodate those of our patrons who desire to do their shopping at nights, we shall keep our big store open every night till Christmas eve. 20-2t J. T. HINTON.

Corn Wanted.

Four hundred (400) barrels of corn wanted. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT. A Long Week.

I wish this week were over Or I could find some way To make the slow time hurry up From now till Christmas day! It certainly is funny How long some weeks can last. From now till Christmas seems more time Than all the year that's passed.

GASOLINE ENGINES.



Stationary, Portable and Pumping.

Unequaled for Simplicity and Efficiency.

HORSE POWERS, FEED CUTTERS, STUDEBAKER and AVERY WAGONS

FOR SALE BY

J. S. Wilson & Bro.,
Bank Row, North Side Court House
Paris, Kentucky.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER.
BOTH 'PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.

THE PARIS BARGAIN STORE

Is now selling its entire stock of Goods at 50 cents on the dollar To Quit Business.

This is Genuine.

Entire stock must be sold by Christmas The stock consists of Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishing Goods.

250 Pairs Men's \$1.50 Shoes for 75 cts. a Pair.

H. MARGOLIS,
Next to Rassenfoss'. 624 Main Street.

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Reading notices, 10 cents per line each issue; reading notices in black type, 20 cents per line each issue.

Cards of thanks, calls on candidates, and similar matter, 10 cents per line. Special rates for big advertisements.

NEW WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE

Fast Scheduled Trains TO ST. LOUIS

3 OF THEM AND 3 ALL DAILY. 3

No Additional Charge FOR SUPERB SERVICE AND QUICK TIME.

ELEGANT COACHES, Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Parlor, Observation, Dining Cars.

For Dates, Time of Trains or any information, call on nearest ticket agent of address, O. P. McCARTY, General Passenger Agent, CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED.

Anyone wishing to have their wheat sown on the shares by a reliable party will do well to communicate with the News for the name of party who is prepared to do same.

DEWHURST,

136 W. MAIN ST., Lexington, - - Kentucky.

FOOT BALL GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GRAPHOPHONES, PARLOR GAMES.

And everything in the Athletic Line Bicycles, Sundries, Repairs.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway.

"THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

LOCAL TIME CARD IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1905.

P.M. A.M. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

8:00 6:50 Lv. Frankfort "A" Ar. 11:25 7:25

8:05 6:55 Lv. Frankfort "B" Ar. 11:30 7:30

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REED SMOOT'S CASE.

The Counsel For the Protestants Rested Their Side.

The Hearing Was Adjourned by the Committee Until January 10 When Witnesses For the Defense Will be Heard.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Senator Reed Smoot investigation Tuesday reached that period where counsel for the protestants have concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpoenas issued by the senate committee. Attorney Taylor announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary evidence and possibly to examine later some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be opened January 10, to which date the hearing was adjourned.

Just before adjournment of the committee opposing counsel engaged in a controversy over the advisability of certain reference works as evidence of the doctrines of the Mormon faith. No agreement could be reached and after heated arguments Mr. Taylor recalled Apostle Penrose to identify certain reference books.

In a number of instances Mr. Penrose denied that the work has been accepted by the church as authoritative publications and said many of the matters contained in the documents were subject to dispute. Chairman Burrows ruled that the utterances of leaders of the church may be offered as tending to prove doctrines of the church organization.

The principal witness on the stand was Charles M. Owen, who has been employed in gathering data to be used against the Mormon church in the Smoot inquiry. He testified in regard to bringing actions against prominent church officials and as to the attitude of courts and prosecuting attorneys in such cases. He declared that such prosecutions are unavailing, as when convictions were obtained small fines were imposed and in most cases these were paid by popular subscription.

Mr. Owen was in the afternoon recalled and his examination was resumed concerning attempts to bring about prosecutions on charges of unlawful cohabitation. Mr. Owen said cases were instituted against the late Lorenzo Snow, president of the Mormon church; Joseph F. Smith, now president of the church, and Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected a member of congress but denied his seat on account of his having plural wives. A warrant was denied in the first case and Roberts secured an acquittal by appealing his case after conviction. Many instances of Mormon officials refusing to recognize informations charging polygamy were reported to the committee by the witness. The information in the case against President Smith was sworn during the past summer, and was based on admissions of polygamous cohabitations made before the senate committee since the opening of the Smoot investigation.

COTTON GROWERS.

Plans Were Adopted For a National Association.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Cotton association here Wednesday, plans were adopted for the organization of the National Cotton association under the resolutions adopted at the convention held at Shreveport, December 15. Oswald Wilson, of Fort Worth, Tex., was unanimously elected secretary of the executive committee; J. W. Spencer, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank, of Fort Worth, national treasurer, and George N. Aldridge, Dallas, was added to the executive committee.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS.

Effort To Cancel the Blair \$200,000 Insurance Policy.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The taking of depositions in the suit of a New York life insurance company to cancel the \$200,000 policy held by the late James L. Blair, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Co., was begun Tuesday. The cancellation of the policy is asked on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact that he was uninsurable at the time he took out the policy in 1902, because of forgeries, embezzlements and other crimes, also on the ground that Blair intended, when he took out the policy, to commit suicide in case his alleged crimes were discovered.

Columbus' Diary.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The original diary and logbook of Christopher Columbus have just been discovered by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American embassy in Paris. The documents which Mr. Vignaud has at present in his possession deal with Columbus' first voyage and his discovery of America.

Maj. Ed E. Hardin Acquitted.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Maj. Edward E. Hardin, 7th United States infantry, who was court-martialed on charge of neglect in not having a sufficient guard at Malate prison, from which 23 native prisoners escaped, was acquitted Wednesday.

How He Evaded Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Henry Burkhart, recently employed by a firm of wholesale dealers, shot himself dead while a constable waited at the door with a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS DAMAGED.

She Was Struck By the Floating Derrick Hercules.

New York, Dec. 22.—Breaking five great cables as if they had been threads, the 100-ton floating derrick Hercules, moored to the side of the new battleship Connecticut, broke adrift in the navy yard basin in Wallabout bay Wednesday and crashed into the stern of the battleship Texas, smashing several plates and so injuring the war vessel that she will have to go into the drydock.

In the basin when a fierce squall swept over it were the Texas, Illinois, Kentucky, Tacoma and Minneapolis. The Hercules was securely tied to the Connecticut and was landing great armor plates on the decks. The strain caused by the heavy wind caused the cables to break and the derrick started up the bay towards the warships.

Two tugs, the Narkeet and Pentucket, were hastily dispatched to catch the fleeing derrick, which was making directly for the Tacoma and Minneapolis, moored close together. The Pentucket caught the Hercules when almost upon the warships and made fast to her. Before the derrick could be controlled it swung around and struck the Texas squarely in the stern post.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Fred Jones Killed a Constable and a Woman and Attempted Suicide.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Fred Jones, of Charlottesville, Wednesday afternoon shot and killed Constable William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Goodrich, a widow. He then turned the revolver upon himself and fired a bullet into his brain. He is still alive, but surgeons say he can not recover.

Jones was a rejected suitor for Mrs. Goodrich's hand. He is 28 years old and Mrs. Goodrich 54.

So persistent had Jones become that Mrs. Goodrich went before a justice of the peace and made complaint, claiming that Jones had threatened to kill her and set her buildings on fire if she would not marry him. A warrant was issued and given to Constable Gray to serve. Jones asked that Mrs. Goodrich be sent for in order that he might adjust matters and avoid being arrested. When Jones heard the woman's voice he drew a revolver and shot Gray, killing him instantly. He then shot Mrs. Goodrich in the leg, causing her to fall to the floor. Advancing close to her, he put another bullet into her head. He then shot himself in the head.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

Guest of Honor of the New York Bench and Bar Association.

New York, Dec. 22.—Alton Brooks Parker, former chief justice of the court of appeals and democratic candidate for the presidency in the last campaign, was the guest of honor Wednesday night at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was given by the bench and bar of the city of New York, and republicans and democrats alike were present to honor the justice's return to the practice of law. Among the 450 who attended were many of the most prominent members of the legal profession in this city. Former Justice D. Cady Herick was also a guest.

Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, of the appellate division of the supreme court, was the presiding officer. The speakers included former Gov. Frank S. Hae, former Secretary of War Elihu Root, William S. Hornblower and Judge Parker. The list of subscribers included nearly all of the justices of the supreme court and other courts of the city.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FUND.

A Proposition By Andrew Carnegie Made to the Managers.

Boston, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the Benjamin Franklin fund managers of this city Wednesday a letter was read from President Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, containing a proposition from Andrew Carnegie to duplicate the present amount of the fund, \$400,000, provided the total be devoted to the establishment of a school for the industrial training of men and women along the line of mechanics and tradesmen's school of New York and the Cooper Union. Mr. Carnegie further stipulated that the city of Boston should furnish a site for the proposed institution.

Monroe Given the Decision.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—George Monroe, New York, was given the decision over Tommy Gilfeather after 15 rounds of fast fighting in this city. The bout went to the limit and both men were strong at the finish.

Cable To Panama.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 22.—Plans are being made for a cable from Tampa to Panama. Agents of various large steel and wire concerns have been in Tampa recently securing data for bids for constructing the line.

To Use Electric Motors.

New York, Dec. 22.—President Newman, of the West Shore railroad, has been authorized to take the necessary contracts for the preliminary work of introducing electric motors, which were recently tested on the New York Central.

American Geographical Society.

New York, Dec. 22.—The 50th anniversary of the American Geographical society was celebrated Wednesday night with a dinner at Delmonico's. Lieut. Commander Robert E. Peary acted as toastmaster.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

Emperor Nicholas Holding Councils Daily With Ministers.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky Favor a Policy of Concession—The Others Are in Opposition to It.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas is holding councils daily at Tsarskoye-Selo, at which it is understood, the internal situation in Russia is being thoroughly discussed. Among those who are attending the councils are Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the emperor, ministers and members of the council of the empire, including Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior; M. Witte, president of the ministerial council; M. Pobodontsov, procurator general of the Holy Synod; M. Muraviev, minister of justice; M. Kokovtsov, minister of finance; Count Vorontsov-Dashkoff, head of the Russian Red Cross; Count Solsky and Mm. Ernloff, Fritsch, Richter and Hesse. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky laid before the council the addresses and resolutions adopted by the congress of zemstvos which was held here last month.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, M. Witte and Count Solsky favored a policy of concession, but the others opposed such a policy on the ground that the demands of the zemstvos were subversive of the essential principles of the autocracy. In the opinion of the council it is not the time to entertain proposals looking to a change in the existing form of government while war is in progress, and it was decided to discourage political agitation. Measures will be drawn up relative to the distress consequent upon mobilization.

There is no confirmation of the report that Vice Adm. Rojestvensky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron and that Adm. Skrydloff is to become a member of the board of admiralty.

STEAMER LADY MITCHELL.

It Reached Port Arthur With Supplies, Ammunition, Etc.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsingao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snow storm four nights ago. He also says it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evacuate their position on Etse mountain, owing to a flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are employing thousands of coolies making strong forts at Dalny and around Port Arthur. They express a determination to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese new year. An attack is now preparing that will be on a hitherto unequalled scale, and it will mean either success or terrible disaster to the besiegers. The correspondent concludes by saying that it is stated that Gen. Nogi has asked for 60,000 reinforcements from Japan.

HICKORY WOOD.

There Is An Increasing Scarcity in That Class of Timber.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Increasing scarcity of hickory wood in the United States has alarmed the manufacturers of wooden vehicles to such an extent that a meeting here Wednesday of over 200 representatives of these manufacturers the advisability of taking the matter before congress was discussed. Hickory trees recently have been attacked by an insect, which, it is said, is fast destroying that class of timber. At Wednesday's meeting it was declared that unless the government took action in devising means whereby these insects could be kept from breeding, in ten years practically all hickory trees in the United States will have been destroyed.

A SOLAR OBSERVATORY.

One To Cost \$300,000 To Be Erected On Mount Wilson, California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—A telegram was received from Washington Wednesday stating that the Carnegie institute for the promotion of science of that city had made a grant of \$150,000 for use in 1905 for the purpose of establishing a solar observatory on Mount Wilson. Its further equipment and maintenance will be provided for by subsequent grants. It is estimated that the equipment of the observatory will cost not less than \$300,000.

The President Invited.

Washington, Dec. 22.—George H. Rowe, president of the New York Press club, extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the annual dinner of the club, the date to be fixed to suit the convenience of the president.

A Wireless Station at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 22.—The chamber of commerce has been notified from Washington that the plan of establishing a wireless station here has been approved by the navy department and work will be commenced in a short time.

Grain For the Orient.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The collier Wyfield, which has been bringing coal down from the north, has been chartered to take a cargo of grain to the Orient. Rumor has it that her destination is a Russian port.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senate.—No business of general importance transacted Monday.

House.—The house of representatives Monday emphatically disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the pension building as provided for by senate resolution, the congressional library, but Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great the committee had concluded to substitute the capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day in January. The house also voted down a resolution making special order on January 5 the bill to restore to the naval academy three naval cadets who were dismissed for hazing. The effect of the vote in the house on the resolution providing for the inauguration probably will be to cause the District of Columbia committee to withdraw its amendment and accept the senate provision to hold the inaugural ball in the pension building.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senate.—The senate met Wednesday and adjourned until January 4, 1905.

House.—An objection by Mr. Mann (Ill.) to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives Wednesday, sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell (Pa.), on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood (Ala.) and Mann insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider the matter. Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection the house adjourned until January 4, 1905.

Representative Livingston (Ga.) introduced a joint resolution Wednesday providing that hereafter electors for president and vice president and representatives in congress shall be voted for in each state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September and that the 59th congress shall assemble and hold its first regular session on the first Monday in October, 1905.

Representative Henry (Cal.) introduced a bill Wednesday "to secure the full use of the United States rural mail equipment and to place the rural service on a paying basis."

The bill provides "that within the limits of the respective rural routes, served by post wagons, parcels of mail matter shall be collected and delivered house to house, by the carriers, in weight up to 200 pounds, and in dimensions up to a barrel, no parcel, however, to be more than six feet in length."

The bill specifies that the rates on parcels shall be one cent for eight ounces or less, two cents for a pound; five cents for from 1 to 11 pounds; 10 cents for a half bushel, 30 pounds; 15 cents for a bushel; 20 cents for a half barrel, and 25 cents for a barrel.

KINGDON GOULD.

Fired Shots at Students Who Attempted To Haze Him.

New York, Dec. 21.—While being pursued in Upper Broadway Tuesday afternoon by a crowd of Columbia university sophomores, who were bent on capturing him, Kingdon Gould, the son of George J. Gould, drew a revolver and fired over the heads of the crowd. He then fled to a fraternity house, which was soon surrounded by the sophomores, and from which he was rescued by his father, who took him away in a carriage under the guard of three men supposed to be detectives.

On a previous occasion young Gould, who is a freshman in the Columbia school of mines, escaped from the second year men by drawing a geologists' hammer, which he flourished in the manner of a pistol.

WORLD'S FAIR ADMISSIONS.

The Total Was 19,694,855, of Which 12,804,616 Were Paid.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The official report of the directors of concessions and admissions of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was made public Tuesday, showing the total recorded admissions for the period of the exposition from April 30 to December 1, inclusive, was 19,694,855; of these 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free. The free admissions included from 20,000 to 30,000 workmen who were admitted daily for several weeks to complete the work of construction of buildings and installation of exhibits.

RUSSIAN BALTIC SQUADRON.

A Powerful Japanese Fleet Going South To Attack It.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong-Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squadron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian Baltic squadron.

The Netherlands Minister Weds.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Jokheer Rene de Marces Van Swinderen, The Netherlands minister, and Miss Elizabeth Glover, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, were married at noon Wednesday in the Church of the Epiphany.

Panama Silver Coins.

Colon, Dec. 22.—The second shipment of new Panama silver coins, amounting to \$325,000, arrived here from the United States mints on the steamer Advanca Tuesday. They will be placed in circulation next month.

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Miss Betty's Christmas Gift

By HOPE DARING

Let me see! To-day is—yes, it is the tenth. Just two weeks from to-morrow is Christmas!

Miss Betty Dane, spinster, stood before a calendar which hung on her sitting-room wall. She was a plump little woman, upon whose face a faded pink flush still lingered. Her brown eyes were shy, and the brown hair rolled back from her brow was threaded with silver.

"Christmas!" she repeated, as she went back to her rocking chair. "I suppose a Christian woman ought not to say such a thing, but I dread the day," and Miss Betty wiped her eyes.

"I ought to be ashamed, and I am," she went on, rocking to and fro, "but it's dreadful never to have a Christmas like folks who have a family. Now I'm not repining because I'm an old maid, for I never saw the man I'd think of, not for years, anyway," the dull pink in her cheeks burned to crimson. "I haven't a relative in this part of the country, and I am so shy and bashful that I never get close to people. Sometimes I envy people, women, I mean, who get the pretty, dainty gifts that love prompts."

She sat a few minutes in silence, then resumed her half-articulate murmur:

"If I was poor—I mean needy, for I am not rich—the church would send me

A little later she stood by the dresser, the shades lowered, and her purchases set out before her. After her usual fashion Miss Betty communed with herself: "You were foolish, Betty Dane, to pay a dollar and a half for a china cup and saucer when you have more than two dozen of them now. But it is a beauty," touching the fragile porcelain with a caressing finger, "and there's nothing nicer to give a woman than china. There are two handkerchiefs. They are the sheerest, softest linen, and the embroidery is beautiful. I am not so sure about the book. The girl at the store said 'The Blue Flower' was one of the best-selling books of the season. But I did something worse than buying these things."

Miss Betty paused. Her eyes sparkled, and she trembled with excitement.

"You ordered two dozen red carnations sent up to yourself on Christmas eve. Yes, you did, Betty Dane. Well, I suppose you had a right to, only it's too bad there is no one else."

With a sigh she commenced her preparations for supper. The momentary depression passed as her mind dwelt upon her day's outing. When she sat down to her supper Miss Betty was at peace with all the world.

The table was spread with snowy linen, glistening silver and pretty china. There was a quaint, old-fashioned silver teapot of fragrant hyson, bread, a pat of yellow butter, creamed potatoes, thin slices of pink ham, a dish of blackberry jam, and a plate of rich dark fruit cake.

The windows of the dining-room faced the side street. In her abstraction Miss Betty had forgotten to lower the shades.

kerchiefs she had purchased for herself.

"I suppose it is foolish to send a woman in her circumstances such a nice one," she said, in a shame-faced way to Florence, "but women like—well, they like pretty gifts on Christmas."

Florence bent her sunny head and kissed Miss Betty. "It is dear instead of foolish. Why, Miss Betty, that is the Christmas spirit, giving the best."

The day before Christmas was clear and cold. There was no snow, but the earth lay brown and bare in the grasp of the frost king. Just as the shades of evening were beginning to fall Miss Betty emerged from the church where she had been all the afternoon.

"Come home to supper in an hour, dear," she called back to Florence, who stood in the doorway, her sunny head outlined against a mass of dusky evergreens. Florence nodded a smiling assent, and Miss Betty hurried on. She stopped for the mail and found a card from the express office. Calling there she received the package from the florist.

"I am so glad I ordered the carnations," Miss Dane said to herself. "Florence will be delighted with them. In the morning she shall take a few over to Miss Bliss, who is sick. I know Florence will be pleased with the cup and saucer. It seems almost Providential that I bought it, for she does love pretty china. And I'm glad I have that other handkerchief for our minister's wife. Mrs. Perry is a real lady, and she don't have any too many of the pretty things women like."

Miss Betty was home by that time. In a trice she had the stoves open and the kettle on. As she took the scarlet carnations from the box and inhaled their spicy fragrance, a gurgling laugh broke from her lips.

"What a duncie you were, Betty Dane, to go and buy yourself Christmas presents! Why, I have given them all away but the book, and I wish there were some one to whom I could give that. I have learned that the blessedness of Christmas is in giving, not in getting."

She soon had the coffee and the water for the oysters on the stove. As she brought a dish of salad from the pantry she heard the door bell ring.

Miss Dane went forward and opened the door. A man's voice asked:

"Is Miss Florence Nesbit in?"

"Miss Nesbit will be here in a few minutes. Will you walk in and wait for her?"

"Indeed I will, ma'am. I am the child's uncle, and I have just come home from a long stay abroad to find that my poor sister lost all her money before her death. The idea of Florence teaching school when I've more money than—Eh! Why, you are Betty Dane!"

Miss Betty looked up into the bronzed bearded face.

"Yes, Jack, I am Betty Dane!"

The man came a step nearer. "Betty, I was a hot-headed fool in the old days. You were right to throw me over and not to answer my letter, but it hurt. It hurts yet, Betty, for I have never loved any other woman."

The little spinster had grown very pale. Should she speak? It cost her a great effort to put aside her fatal shyness, but she did it.

"I never knew there was a letter, Jack; it did not reach me. I have been true to your memory all these years."

Florence came five minutes later. She found Miss Betty in the arms of her uncle, Jack Patterson. It took some time to explain matters. The delight of the girl almost equaled that of the elderly lover.

It was while they were at supper that Miss Betty looked up to say:

"Oh! I am so glad I bought that book! You don't understand, Jack, but I've a Christmas present ready for you."

Mr. Patterson's eyes twinkled.

"That is fine. I am sorry, Betty, that I have nothing to offer you, nothing but love."

Glad tears dimmed Miss Betty's sight. Her heart's hunger was satisfied. The perfect human gift—the image of the gift that brought Christmas to the world—was hers.—Washington Home Magazine.

Save Us from Our Friends.

Once upon a time a man who had experienced a prosperous year in business thought it would be a gracious thing to share his good fortune with his wife, so at Christmas he presented her with the finest diamond necklace he could purchase. When the neighbors saw it they set their heads together and decided that the man had made the gift for the purpose of keeping peace in the family. They wondered what his wife had caught him at, and each invented a bit of scandal to fit the case.

Moral—The easiest thing in this world is to be misunderstood.—J. J. O'Connell, in Town Topics.

A Christmas Nuisance.

Felice and I, we never meet. From one year's end unto another; I seldom think of her, and she has precious little use for me. Yet every Christmas we repeat that awful gift-exchanging bother. We're fettered to it, wrist and wrist. Each has the other on her "list." And 'though we're both heart-sick of it, we neither one would dare to quit.

—By Susie M. Best, in Town Topics.

Hard on Brown.

"Jones has it in for Brown and is planning an awful revenge upon him at Christmas."

"Going to send him an infernal machine?"

"No. He's going to give Brown's children a graphophone."—Denver Times.

Thoughtful.

"How kind of papa!"

"What's he sent?"

"A quantity of presents for baby, and on each are directions what to do if he makes himself sick with it! And here are the medicines, too!"—Brooklyn Life.



"YES, JACK, I AM BETTY DANE."

a basket Christmas morning. Well, I'm thankful that I don't need that, and I always give something to help fill the baskets as well as money for the Sunday school Christmas tree. Mrs. Deacon Green will send me a mince pie. She has done it every Christmas for ten years, and I always send her a plate of my crullers. I will send Mrs. Carpenter a chicken and a few other things; she will return an elaborate note of thanks, every line beginning with a capital letter. There's Niece Tillie. She never fails to send me the new baby's picture. On the rare years when there is no new baby she sends me a card. Such things are all well enough, but they don't mean—"

Miss Betty stopped, rose, and walked aimlessly into the adjoining dining-room. After a few moments she returned to her former position. A determined look was upon her face.

"I'll do it. Why shouldn't I? The day after to-morrow I'll go to the city, and I will buy dainty little things, such presents as a woman ought to have at Christmas. I will pretend to myself that they mean the love I am so slow learning to live without."

On the morning of the second day following Miss Dane left the village on the nine o'clock train. She did not return until four.

As she walked briskly homeward from the depot, her arms filled with packages, she was overtaken by Mrs. Hall.

"Why, lands sakes, Miss Betty! You don't mean to say as you've been to the city, do you? I didn't know as you was calculatin' on goin'."

"Well, I have been there," Miss Dane answered, a little defiantly.

"What'd you go for? You've got a new hat already, and your cloak was new last winter."

"I went to do some shopping."

"Land sakes! What'd you buy?"

Miss Betty threw back her head, her brown eyes staring straight ahead of her.

"I bought Christmas gifts. Good-by, Mrs. Hall," and, turning a corner, the half-frightened spinster hurried down a street that led directly to her own door.

Mrs. Hall looked after the plump little figure, baffled curiosity depicted on her face.

"Miss Betty is altogether too close-mouthed. It ain't becomin' to a woman as lives alone."

Miss Dane soon reached her own home. It was fast growing dark, and as she entered the sitting-room the gleam of the coal stove seemed like a welcome.

"I'm glad to be back, but I am not sorry I went," she thought as she carefully laid her parcels on the bed. "It is going to be a cold night. I'll start the fires in the dining-room and kitchen before I put these things away."

She glanced that way nervously when the door bell rang.

When she opened the hall door the light from the lamp in her hand fell upon a fair girlish face framed round with sunny hair. Miss Betty recognized her caller as one of the teachers from the village school.

"Good evening, Miss Nesbit. Will you walk in?"

Florence Nesbit followed the mistress of the house to the sitting-room. As soon as she was within the room the girl began speaking:

"Oh, Miss Dane, my errand is a strange one! You know I am a stranger here, and I have been so homesick! I haven't any home—my mother went away from me a year ago. I looked in your window as I walked by. You looked so cozy and homelike, I just came in to ask you if I could board me."

"Board you! Why, I never thought of taking boarders. What put it into your head?"

Florence's lips quivered. "Just because you were alone, like myself. I wouldn't be any trouble and—oh Miss Dane, I could be so happy here with you!"

"Where do you board?"

"With Mrs. Elmer. There is to be a vacation of two weeks at the holidays, and I must stay there."

Miss Dane recalled what she knew of Mrs. Elmer's housekeeping and shuddered.

"You poor child! Of course you can come here. There is the other bedroom downstairs, always warm, and the place opposite me at table. Why, Miss Nesbit, I believe they have been waiting for you."

Florence threw both arms round the other's neck. "I can't thank you; there are no words to tell you what it means to me. I walked by your window three times before I could get courage enough to knock! Oh, you don't know how glad I am! It is like a beautiful Christmas present."

Miss Betty started, remembering her own longing for Christmas remembrances. Would not this girl's presence in the house be to her, in her loneliness, a gift that would partake of the Christmas spirit?

The days went by quickly. Much to Miss Betty's surprise she found herself busy with preparations for the coming holiday season.

There were the children in Florence's room. Miss Betty became almost as enthusiastic regarding the surprise planned for them as was the girl teacher. Then Miss Betty not only gave her usual contribution of money for the Sunday school tree, but she promised to go with Florence and help trim it. The basket for the church poor was filled to overflowing. To the one for Mrs. Carpenter Miss Betty added one of the hand-

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The deed conveying the old Gano place on the Lexington and Cynthiana turnpike to Mr. Haggin was lodged for record in the Fayette County Clerk's office Wednesday. While the consideration was private and not mentioned in the deed, the purchase price is said to have been between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

Mr. Graves purchased the property from the heirs of Col. John Allen Gano for \$17,000 in 1888. Col. Gano was a prominent citizen of the Bluegrass, being a minister of the gospel and a Confederate veteran. He moved to Dallas, Texas, after the war, and died there.

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A First-Class Stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines

NUNNALLY'S FINE CANDIES.

Paris, Kentucky, 310 Main St. Opp. Court House.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepare Day or Night.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT

The WALK-OVER SHOE

GET THEIR OPINIONS.

We desire to direct your attention briefly to this line of Shoes for Men, in a variety of up-to-the-minute styles, fittings and representative leathers for all occasions.

We also carry the best \$3.00 Shoe on earth. Wear a pair and be convinced.

"C. P. FORD SHOE" for Ladies.

We are sole agents for the C. P. Ford Shoe for Ladies. It has the quality, neatness in appearance and the most comfortable to wear. Try a pair of Ford's Cushion Sole Shoes, and relieve the foot of that tired feeling.

We carry a complete line Shoes, from an infant's Soft Sole to a Man's Hunting Boot.

Freeman & Freeman,

334 Main Street, - - - Paris, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS.

Just received for Christmas Presents a beautiful line of Silk Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Suspenders.
PRICE & CO., Clothiers.

HOUSE WANTED.—A house containing 8 to 12 rooms, centrally located, suitable for boarding house. Apply to
SMITH CLARKE.

Tobacco Barn Burns.

A large tobacco barn, containing 20,000 pounds of tobacco and a lot of farming implements, was burned on the farm of W. H. McMillan, four miles from Paris. Insurance partially covers a loss of about \$4,000.

HEMP BRAKES.—Midway Hemp Brakes for sale by
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

Donations for the Unfortunate.

The ladies of the Christian church will receive donations for the the unfortunate ones at the church on Saturday. Those wishing to help to make the unfortunate happy on Christmas day will please send what they wish to donate not later than 2 o'clock.

SLEIGHS, wagons, pocket knives, skates, carving sets and table cutlery that will suit you. 14-4t FORD & CO.

New Bank in Scott.

A new bank has been organized at Stamping Ground, Scott county, with a capital stock of \$15,000. The officers of the new institution are Dr. A. Stewart, president; A. J. Bridges, vice president; Thurman Southworth, cashier; John Fowles, bookkeeper. The bank will begin first of the new year.

If you want the best nuts that grow and every variety, you should call at our store, where you will find the largest assortment ever offered in Paris for the Christmas trade.
20-2t BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Land Sale.

Mr. G. C. Thompson and Mr. Wm. Myall, agent for Mr. John White, on yesterday purchased the Jos. D. Penn place on the Clintonville pike adjoining the lands of Mr. Thompson, consisting of 390 acres of fine improved land. The price paid was \$100 an acre.

WANTED.—Position as farm foreman. Tobacco a specialty. Apply at this office.

Insurance Agents Must Pay License.

At Frankfort on Monday, Attorney General Hays rendered an opinion to Insurance Commissioner Brewitt, which, if upheld by the courts, will force all local agents of Kentucky, stock, mutual and assessment insurance companies, to pay an annual license tax of \$5 for life company agencies and \$3 for fire.

For Your Wife.

Call and see our beautiful wood mantels and you will see something that would please your wife for a Christmas gift.
20-2t J. T. HINTON.

Paris Will Probably Be Supplied With Natural Gas.

By reason of the discovery of a seemingly inexhaustible supply of natural gas on the leased properties of the Apache Oil and Gas Company, situated in Estill county, there are prospects of the early construction of a pipe line from that district to Lexington, Winchester and Paris. The gas been tested by experts and pronounced first-class. Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington, is President of the Company.

To Take Holiday.

The following Coal Yards will be closed the day after Christmas, Monday Dec. 26th.

R. J. NEELY,
J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
E. F. SPEARS & SONS,
STUART & WOODFORD,
FEED & DODSON.

Closed Monday.

The Bourbon Lumber Company will be closed Monday on account of the employees taking Christmas holiday.

Going to Hot Springs.

It is Judge Cantrill's intention to be sworn in as a member of the Court of Appeals on the first day of the next session and then to take a short trip to Hot Springs. After that he hopes to go to Frankfort and assume the full duties of his office. He is growing stronger all the time and his physicians say it will not be long before he will have regained his strength.

THE PLACES TO BUY.

T. F. BRANNON sells VanHook Whisky.

If the gift has the label of J. W. Davis & Co. it is right. 16-3t

Old Nelson County 3-year-old, \$2 per gal. 16-3t GEO. T. LYONS.

FRESH oysters and celery daily; some nice grape fruit, too, at L. Saloshin's.

FERNDELL'S mince meat—the best on earth. 16-3t

C. P. COOK.

A SMALL present as well as a large one can be found at J. W. Davis & Co.'s for men, boys and children.

DINNER SETS and Chamber Sets in new shapes and decorations at prices to suit all. 13-4t FORD & CO.

BUY your whisky bottled in bond if you want it pure. We have old VanHook and Edgewater—the best ever. 16-3t

ST. CHARLES BAR.

MUFFLERS and TIES.—Call and look over our large line of mufflers and ties. You are bound to find what you want. 13-4t

PARKER & JAMES.

WET GOODS.—VanHook and Colingwood whiskies, John Hauck's draught beer, Wiedemann, Pabst Blue Ribbon and Dixie bottled beers, Indianapolis ale, etc. 16-3t

J. A. SCHWARTZ.

Bourbon Delegations Visit The Governor.

A delegation of friends of Mr. R. C. Talbott visited the Governor on Monday, and stated to him the special qualifications possessed by this gentleman for the office of Circuit Judge of this district, to be made vacant by Judge Cantrill being elevated to the Court of Appeals bench. On Wednesday, another delegation visited the Governor in the interest of Mr. Emmett M. Dickson and laid before him the reasons why he should be appointed to the office. Neither of the delegations protested, as has been published, against the appointment of the above named gentlemen.

Bourbon county is certainly entitled to this appointment and it is sincerely hoped that the Governor will see fit to give Bourbon this official plum, which she has so patiently waited for.

SANTA CLAUS GOODIES.—Let us fill your order for Christmas goodies. Fresh and complete stock of all kinds of candies, fruits, nuts, box candies, fancy baskets, etc. Phone 400.
23-1t BAIRD & TAYLOR.

At Different Churches Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

There will be the usual Christmas services at the Catholic Church in this city Sunday morning at 6 and 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father E. A. Burke. The following musical programme will be rendered by Miss Annie Gorey and Miss Mary Rassenfoss, two young ladies who possess remarkable fine voices:

Kyrie..... St. Clair
Gloria..... St. Clair
Credo..... Schmidt
Sanctus..... Peter
Benedictus..... Werner
Agnus Dei..... St. Clair
Adeste Fidelis..... St. Clair

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. L. Clark will fill his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. The usual sweet solo will be rendered at this church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the first Presbyterian Church there will be special Christmas services Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning there will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Malone. The following musical program will be rendered:

Behold I Bring You Good Tidings..... Marzo

There is a Friend Above All Others..... H. C. Howard.

Hymn of Nativity..... Stewart

The choir will be composed of Mr. O. L. Davis, Mrs. Frank Fithian, Mrs. Julian Howe, Miss Georgia Fithian, Judge H. C. Howard, E. L. Harris, O. L. Davis and Dr. Frank Fithian. Mrs. M. H. Daily, organist.

At the evening services the Sabbath school will have their regular Christmas exercises, with appropriate recitations and music. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian Church on Sunday, morning and evening, there will be special Christmas services. Elder Carey E. Morgan, the pastor, will preach, and the following program will be rendered by the choir:

Morning—
To Us Is Born Immanuel—Carol.

Evening—
Blessed Be The Lord God of Israel—Chorus.

Solo—Cavalleria Rusticana, Mrs. Andrews—Violin Obligato, Mrs. Brannin.

Solo—Mrs. Long.

Evening—
Great is Jehovah. Motet by Schubert.

To God Be Praise. Mendelssohn's Elijah.

Sanctus—Chorus. Mendelssohn's Elijah.

Te Deum, in Bb—Chorus.

O Divine Redeemer. Dudley Buck.

Judge Me, O God. Mendelssohn's Soloists—Mrs. Vol Ferguson, Mrs. F. B. Sutherland, Mrs. Lee Price, Mr. Walter Morgan.

Organist—Miss Grinnan.

Coronetist—Mr. Will Ferguson.

Violinist—Miss Margolin.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Usual services will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rutherford, the pastor, preaching morning and night.

OH! MAMA! If you buy me a Christmas present, I want you to get it from J. W. Davis & Co. The things that you always bought from them was good.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Paton since Wednesday: Mr. R. L. Robinson and Miss Anna May Marshall; Mr. A. J. Ham and Miss Belle Harding.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. W. H. Dill Wheat, of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Minnie Louise Marsh, of near Paris, will be married at "Bleak Hill," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Marsh, on Wednesday, January 25, at 4 p. m.

Mr. Wheat is a popular and prosperous young business man, and Miss Marsh is one of Bourbon's fairest daughters—bright, handsome and attractive.

BATH ROBES.—We have the most elegant line of Bath Robes ever brought to Paris. 13-4t

PARKER & JAMES.

Compliment For News Job Rooms.

The following letter has been received by James Fee & Son, of this city, from one of the largest wholesale houses in this country:

"We are pleased to be remembered with one of your announcements, and want to compliment you on the attractive way in which this is gotten up. The quality of the paper, style of the type and color of the ink all combine to make this announcement advertising of the highest grade."

"Hoping that your plans have met with the success they deserve, we remain,
Very truly yours,
"CHASE & SANBORN,
"Chicago, Ill."

The announcement cards referred to above were printed in THE NEWS Job Rooms.

PERSONALS.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley is quite ill.

—W. R. Scott is ill with typhoid fever.

—Miss Sophia Ewalt is at home from Dayton, O.

—Miss Florence Lockhart is at home from school to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Elva Catlett, of Bath, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Turney.

—Miss Marie Perry, of Owenton, is the guest of Miss Della Sparks for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haney have gone to Dayton, O., to spend the holidays.

—Frank Kenney, of Lexington, was guest of his brother, Dr. Wm. Kenney, Wednesday.

—Robt. Dow, Jr., of Des Moines, Ia., is here spending the holidays with his father.

—Miss Allene Powers is at home from school at Science Hill, Shelbyville, to spend the holidays.

—W. A. Hill, Jr., and wife, have broken up house-keeping and have taken board with Mr. Hill's father, on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turney have moved into their new home, "Way-side," which has just been completed about three miles from town on the Maysville pike.

—Miss Letitia Curle, who fell and broke her hip a few days ago at her home on Ferguson street, is in critical condition, her advanced age is against her and it is thought her fall may prove fatal.

—The following invitation has been received by friends here:

Miss Frances Miller Preston.

Mr. F. Bruce Preston, at home

Thursday evening, December 29, seven o'clock,

No. 114 Sixteenth Street, Ashland, Ky. 1904.

Masque Dance. Please respond.

Sunday School Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Friday night at the church, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Delightful Menu.

That prince of landlords, D. D. Connors, of Fordham Hotel, will on Christmas day have the most elaborate spread ever put before the guests of any hotel in this section. The genial Dan, with the assistance of his most excellent wife, who looks after the culinary department of this popular hostelry, knows how to please, especially the appetite. Upon this occasion THE NEWS office job rooms have turned out for the Fordham the handsomest menu cards ever seen in Paris. Those who partake at this hotel on Christmas day will set down to a feast fit for Kings.

FANCY BASKETS.—We have all sizes and kinds of baskets of fruits, candies, etc., at any price you want. Any of them will make a nice remembrance for your friend. Phone 400.
23-2t BAIRD & TAYLOR.

Banks to Close.

All of the Paris banks will be closed Monday for Christmas holiday.

Leave Your Order With Edwards.

If you will leave your Christmas order with Ossian Edwards you may depend on it being filled with the best the market affords. He will have a nice lot of turkeys, mince meat, fruits of every kind, nuts, candies, both cheap and fine. In fact, he has taken pains to select one of the largest collections of good things for the Christmas trade that has ever been seen in a grocery in our city. Don't wait too long to order your turkey for Christmas, let us put your name down now, for we will have an extra fine lot. We deliver goods to all parts of the city promptly.

Boardman's New Stable.

I desire to notify my patrons and the public in general that my commodious new stable, on Bank Row, on North side of court house, in building vacated by J. S. Wilson & Bro., will be ready for business on January 1.

I will have four floors, all arranged into the best and most modern stable in this section of the country, and I will be far better prepared than ever before, in both the livery and feed line to attend to the wants of my patrons. The ladies will find a nice waiting room for them with toilet room attached.

Give us a call and see the splendid roomy quarters, with any number of box-stalls, in fact, the largest and best equipped livery and sale stable in Central Kentucky.

The same old prices will prevail. I invite your patronage and insure that you will get your money's worth.
J. U. BOARDMAN.

Embroidery and Sewing.

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Frank & Co.

Leaders of Style and Fashion.

THE Last Cut Ladies' and Misses' SUITS.

We will offer all Suits for Ladies and Misses at

1-2 Price!

\$35 Suits now \$17.50

30 " " 15.00

25 " " 12.50

20 " " 10.00

15 " " 7.50

This is a great opportunity to buy a suit at less than cost of material.

Childrens' Cloaks.

A big lot of Cloaks that were \$8, \$10 and \$12, now \$5.

Ladies' and Misses' Rain Coats and Ladies' Cloaks.

Our entire stock at

20 per cent. original price.

A new line of latest styles in

Fur Boas, Shawls and Peltrines.

just received. Make an early selection and secure choice—Price:

\$1 to \$40 each.

See our line of Christmas

Handkerchiefs,

Mufflers,

Chinaware,

Pillow Tops,

Japanese Vases,

and novelties of all kinds.

FRANK & CO.,

PARIS, KY.

Holiday Goodies.

Home-made candies, box candies of all kinds, nuts, fruits etc., all fresh stock for the holiday trade. We have the best cakes, plum puddings, etc., to be had in the world.
16-3t BRUCE HOLLADAY.

The Latest.

Just in—our nobby toes in that Walk-Over Shoe.

tt FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by Oberdorfer, the druggist. 1 Jan

BEST IN THE WORLD.—John Hauck's Beer has stood the test for half a century. John Schwartz sells it. 163t

ENGRAVING.—See me before ordering your engraved cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc.
16-3t OBERDORFER, the Druggist.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

VANHOOK, Old Tarr and James E. Pepper Whiskies, in any size bottle desired. The "Keep on Tasting Good." 16-2t T. F. BRANNON.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Having decided to invest in land I now offer for sale privately all of my town property consisting of my home place in Thornton Division, and house and lot in East Paris adjoining the property of Mrs. Porter Jett and Mr. Wm. Mitchell, also one building lot on Houston avenue adjoining the property of D. T. Wilson.

For further information apply to MRS. GERTRUDE THOMPSON, or I. D. THOMPSON.

Embry & Co.'s Sale

FOR THIS WEEK WILL CONSIST OF

Handsome Furs

AT SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists, Regardless of Former

Price. Forsythe's Flannel Waists at \$3.75,

and All Trimmed Hats

AT HALF PRICE.

Every Article This Season's Product.

141 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Special Holiday Display!

Real Duchess and Point Gauze Lace, Berthas and Handkerchiefs.

BERTHAS, - - - From \$1.00 to \$25.00 Each

HANDKERCHIEFS, - - - From \$1.50 to \$5.00 Each

See Our Special \$5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats,

COLORS and BLACK.

Many Christmas Novelties Awaiting Your

Inspection. Call early at

W. ED. TUCKER,

The G. Tucker Stand.

529-531 MAIN STREET.

PHONE 297

Don't Forget that
OLD SANTA
Is on His Way Here.

Will be here in three weeks, and he does not know what you want for X-mas. This store is his headquarters and we deliver all goods he selects. I have something for everybody—for your wife and husband, for your sweetheart and for the children. Come in and select now, it will be put aside and delivered when you wish. Look over list below, come in and select at once:

Toilet Tables,
China Cabinets,
Music Cabinets,
Parlor Cabinets,
Side-boards,
Shaving Stands,
Iron and Brass Beds,
Elegant Rugs,
Pictures and Frames,
Moulding,
Fine Rockers,
Morris Chairs,
Parlor Tables,
Dining Tables,
Children's Chairs & Rockers,
Desks,
Leather Couches, Chiffoniers, Etc.

I am now prepared to show you the most elegant stock I ever carried. Come in to-day. No trouble to show you through.

J. T. HINTON,
AMBULANCE.

Undertaking in all its branches. Embalming scientifically attended to.



WHAT WOULD WAITER THINK?

Of all the things that I abhor
The chief is that of giving tips—
They surely pay the waiter for
His little platter bearing trips.
One gets in that tip giving rut
Until he always yields the fee.
I certainly would stop it, but,
What would the waiter think of me?

The waiter is a lordly man;
His dignity is something great.
Some flout him, but I never can—
I do not dare, at any rate.
My efforts to attract his eye
Somehow he always fails to see.
If I tipless life should try,
What would the waiter think of me?

I cannot somehow feel at ease
Before his presence bland and mild;
'Tis I who always try to please—
He seems the one to be beguiled.
I'm tempted to apologize
For wanting coffee, milk or tea.
How? Make my tips of smaller size?
What would the waiter think of me?

I could not face his stern contempt—
At present it is hard to bear.
What if "from tipping I'm exempt"
I should defiantly declare?
His lips more coldly would be shut—
No one to-day's as grim as he.
I'd stop this thing of tipping, but,
What would the waiter think of me?
—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

Little France
A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN
"THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS
KING OF THE SEA
—BY—
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY
Author of "Commodore Paul Jones,"
"Reuben James," "For the Free-
dom of the Sea," etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"How is it that I hear no response to my appeal from the officers of the militia?" continued the governor. "Gentlemen, do you allow your brothers of the regular army to out-do you in patriotism?"

"By God, sir!" ripped out one of the leading officers of the militia, "we cannot fight any more, and there's an end to it! Our men are deserting by hundreds, and we are hungry! We have had nothing to eat since last night, nothing to drink either! 'Tis ill keeping guard and fighting on nothing! The English are there in thousands, curse them! We cannot keep them out. My men won't fight any longer!"

"Nor mine!"

"Nor mine!" rang through the hall.

"And you, monsieur, has your stomach for fight also left you?" asked de Ramesay, frowning upon the man.

"Yes, it has!" snapped out the officer furiously. "'Tis a hopeless contest, the city is lost!"

"Yes, yes, he is right!"

"Surrender!"

"Give up the town!"

"We are lost!" cried one after another.

"Sauve qui peut!" cried one in the smoke.

"We have no safety anywhere!"

"Strike the flag!"

"Fly, fly, messieurs!"

The room was filled with men, dead, wounded and stunned. Groans, curses, shrieks resounded. Scarcely knowing what had happened, the governor, de Vitre, and the rest, blinded, dazed, and choking, found themselves swept out of the chateau to the terrace in front of it overlooking the river. From the tall staff above them floated the white flag of France. There was an excited group of men around it. Two or three eager hands clutched at the halliards. Slowly, as if with reluctance, the proud banner came drooping down to the earth.

De Vitre, Rouvigny, Joannes, Fiedmont and two or three others with drawn swords ran into the midst of the mob, driving back the townspeople and the officers. With eager hands they strove to hoist the flag, but the halliards had been cut and they could only lift it in their hands a little space above the sodden ground. As they realized the effort, their antagonists swept down upon them again. The governor's spirit was unabated, but his resolution at this gave way. He succumbed to the inevitable.

"Let be!" he cried, breaking his sword and throwing the pieces far from him. "the flag is down. Be it remembered that it was not my hand that struck it! You cowards, you have your way! It is the end of New France."

He stood, with the tears trickling down his rugged old face, a picture of shame and sorrow.

One by one the big guns that ringed the city ceased to pour their shot upon the town, as the English saw the flag come down. Although the heavy smoke still hung low in the sodden air, a silence ominous and gloomy for the Frenchmen succeeded the roar of the cannonade. The ships in the harbor were soon black with men. From the meadows on the Plains of Abraham the sound of cheering could be heard faintly, and down by the St. Charles gate, where the columns of the English were massed, came back an echo of the joyful sound. It was the death-knell of the province.

Maj. Joannes, reluctantly complying, while bitterly protesting, was dispatched with a white flag to Gen.



"STRIKE THE FLAG."

Townsend's headquarters. With the cessation of the bombardment the townspeople, regardless of the rain, poured into the streets. The plateau in front of the chateau was soon filled with people shouting, gesticulating, laughing, crying, sobbing like mad. The grim old governor, with the officers about him, stood at the foot of the flagstaff looking over that marvelous prospect which should never again belong to France. Presently Joannes returned.

"The terms, major?" cried the governor.

"The garrison to march out with the honors of war, with their arms, two pieces of cannon, and 20 rounds; afterward to be transported to France with such of the townspeople as choose to go with them. The free exercise of our religion permitted and the rights and property of the people respected."

"And the alternative, monsieur?"

"Immediate attack."

"Have you the paper?"

"Within my breast, sir," answered Joannes.

"Let us go to the chateau; we will sign it."

Presently the two reappeared on the terrace.

"Say to the English that the people are starving, and ask them in the name of the women and children to send us something to eat at once," said the governor.

Joannes saluted, turned away, and was gone. The people watched him disappear in silence.

CHAPTER XVIII.
THE PLAY, THE STAKE, AND THE PLAYERS.

MEANWHILE, what of the Countess Anne and Capt. Grafton? They had passed through a week of such mingled emotions, such alternations of joy and sorrow, of love and jealousy, of remembrances and anticipation, as could scarcely be described.

When the woman he loved left him alone the night he recognized her, after that rapturous exchange of kisses, Grafton felt himself transported to Heaven. He forgot, in the happiness consequent upon his discovery of her identity, the racial antagonism which should lie between them; he forgot the great gulf of war which held them asunder; he even forgot the engagement of Anne to de Vitre. But the next morning, when the first glow of his passion had left him, he was

enabled to view things in a clearer light.

He carefully took account of the different obstacles which separated, or might tend to separate, him from the woman he loved. He intended to win her, come what might, and as the campaign was like to prove a difficult one, in which the odds were mainly against him, it behooved him to take stock of all opposition and carefully look over the field. He must think, he must plan, he must leave no stone unturned, lose no point in the game.

First of all he was an American, and that was different from an Englishman. Anne, although she showed little of it to a casual inspection, was an American as well. That was a point gained. The war, he believed, would presently be over. That was another point in his favor. If she loved him—if she loved him! Who could doubt it after last night? But did she love him enough to brave the anger and defy the opposition of her grandfather? Did she love him enough to marry him in despite of country, nationality, public opinion? He thought so.

She had great pride of race, and from the French point of view she would be condescending ineffably in marrying a mere commoner. For the matter of that, he thought, in his loving humility, that no man was fit to possess this priceless jewel of womanhood. He placed her upon a level so high that she would have been compelled to condescend to marry even a king, much less a simple American gentleman. Marriage with him meant for her the renunciation of title, rank, station, possessions, country, family, friends, traditions—he piled up the catalogue of sacrifices involved, in gloomy, ever-deepening humility. Still, other women had done such things; these were not insuperable obstacles.

The last difficulty was the greatest. There was de Vitre—a stumbling-block, indeed. No man could have done more for another than he had done for the young Frenchman. He had twice saved his life, he had established his honor, and, by a singularly ironic trick of fate, he feared he had been the means of bestowing upon him the hand of the woman they both loved.

His own sense of the obligation he had conferred upon that young Frenchman lay heavily upon his soul. He could not demand from him freely or even take from him by force what he would have wrested cheerfully from another. A benefit conferred, however it may be considered by the recipient as a benefit forgot, invariably establishes a sense of obligation on him who confers it. Therefore, de Vitre was an obstacle of the most serious moment to the future progress of his happiness. How to contend with him he knew not. Certainly he could not make the relinquishment of the Frenchman's desire for Anne the price, or the reward, of his own past services. A genuine man, he could not even bear to have these services mentioned; and that they so persistently remained in his thoughts gave him honorable uneasiness. A very exalted and chivalric nature had Philip Grafton. He was particularly nice on the point of honor.

That was not all either, for connected with de Vitre was the honor of the de Rohans. Anne, in the most public manner and of her own free will, had betrothed herself to the young Frenchman. She had voluntarily entered upon the relationship and assumed the obligation. Her sense of honor was not less keen than his. She was a woman, he remembered, imbued with all the traditions of that race whose proud boast it was that while they had not been born to the kingly degree and they would not condescend to the princely rank, yet they were Rohans. Was Anne capable of sacrificing her word for her love? It was doubtful.

The last consideration that arose in his mind was an acute conjecture that the marquis would not be much better satisfied with de Vitre for a suitor for his granddaughter than he would have been with Grafton. The old man probably, nay, certainly, had formed his own plans, and there was without doubt a third suitor of his personal choosing awaiting Anne in France. This meant much. If Grafton could succeed in matching the marquis' determination against Anne's will-power, between de Vitre and the other, he might the more easily achieve success.

He realized all these things, weighed them carefully, considered them exhaustively, and racked his brain in an endeavor to solve the problem. His resolute determination was unabated. That, his love for her, and her feeling for him, were the three things he counted upon to enable him to have his way and win her for his own. He was no longer a boy; he did not approach the problem lightly and carelessly, but with a deliberate calmness which outwardly belied his passion. He was a man thoughtful by nature and strengthened in character by the responsibilities of his position as the captain of a ship, and he deliberately determined to win the person, as he already possessed the heart of the French girl.

It was a sort of game he played, with her for the stake. The grim old marquis, with his pride of race, family and nation, and his ardent patriotism; the handsome, dashing young Canadian, the unknown suitor, who was sure to be a man of parts and condition, and the stubborn, determined little Englishman would all prove famous players. Which would win? Well, come what might, Grafton already had Anne's heart, de Vitre her promise, the marquis her duty, and the unknown as yet, nothing. The

heart was the strongest card, he decided.

Of her love he felt no doubt; but love and marriage were two things that rarely went together in the mind of the high nobility of France in those days. But stay! Anne was different. As a child, when he had known her best, she had known none of these disagreeable conveniences of the society of her day. Had her sojourn in Canada, her entrance into the gay little world of New France, effected a revolution of her character? He did not believe so.

These were torturing questions all. Evening found him still thinking of them and thinking alone. His wants had been attended to by Josette or Jean-Renaud, now allowed free access to him. His anxious inquiries for the countess had been met by the statement that she was ill and could not come to see him—a declaration which added alarm to his longing and disappointment. His progress toward recovery had been rapid, but on the second day of her continued absence from his room he nearly fretted himself into a fever. He found that he could be more calm and cool in theory than in practice. Dr. Arnoux looked very grave when he paid his afternoon visit that day, and, ignorant of the real situation, spoke some blunt words to mademoiselle.

"This Englishman," he said, "is pining, worrying, fretting. Unless something can be done to restore his peace of mind I fear the consequences may be serious; inflammation may set in in his feverish condition, and then—"

His ominous gesture frightened her greatly.

"Can't you, mademoiselle, cheer him up, distract his mind in some way?" he asked.

Anne knew only too well what ailed her patient. She had distracted him too much already, possibly; yet, when she heard of the threatened danger, with her usual impetuosity she threw prudence to the winds, broke her promise to herself and fled to the chamber. He heard her feet step on the stair, and when she entered he faced her from the pillow with such a smile of hope and joy as completely transformed him.

"Anne! Anne!" he murmured, reproachfully, "for two whole days I have lain here alone thinking, thinking, dreaming, loving, until I wonder I did not go mad! And you never came!"

"I sent Josette, monsieur."

"Josette! You might have sent every woman, every messenger in the world, and I would have thought only of you! How could you be so cruel! You love me, yet you left me!"

"How can I love the enemy of France, monsieur?" she answered, gazing down upon him with eyes that gave the lie to the cold words on her lips.

"I know not how you can, but you cannot deny that you do. Anne, sweet Anne, you are half American. This land is the home of your mother. Let it be the home of your heart as well!"

"And my grandfather, the marquis? He would never consent."

[To Be Continued.]

MERCY FOR THE POOR COON.

Negro Hunter Tells How He Felt When He Caught the Animal's Eye.

We give below in negro dialect an extract from Mrs. Sutherland's drama entitled "Po' White Trash." It represents a negro in the act of killing a coon. He has brought the poor beast to bay and now has him at his mercy. Just before firing the fatal shot he catches the coon's eye and is stopped momentarily by the pathetic appeal which he reads there. The negro is giving an account to the doctor, and we will let him tell it in his own way:

"An' then, Doctor, I saw that coon's eyes—I saw that coon's eyes. Doctor, I—I never saw a coon's eyes befo'. I reckon—I reckon—there wouldn't be so much hurtin' done in this world of jes' befo' yo' hurted yo' saw the thing's eyes! An' I looked at him—an' he looked at me—an' his eyes said, 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' That won't no trees—no sky—no nothin'—jes' only that coon's eyes. 'It's on'y cowards kill what can't fight,' they says. 'It's on'y devils kill fo' fun,' they says. Everything that hed ever been 'fraid—an' I've been 'fraid!—looked out o' that coon's eyes. Everything that ever been hurt—an', God-a-mighty! I've been hurt!—looked out o' that coon's eyes. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' they sez. 'Be yo' goin' to kill me?' An' I flinged my gun's far's sh'd flew, an' I sez, 'No, yo' mean, scared, hepted critter, yo'!'"

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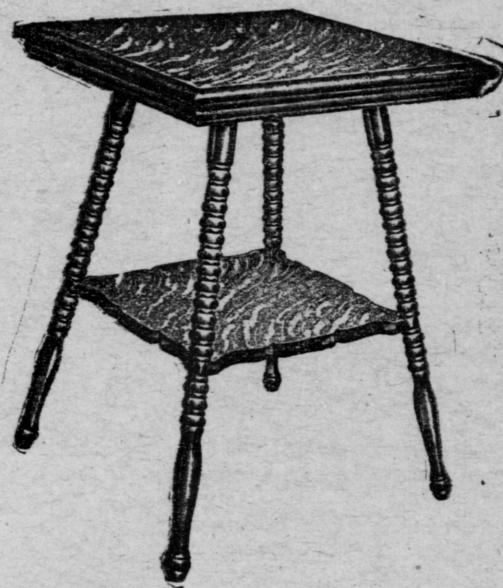


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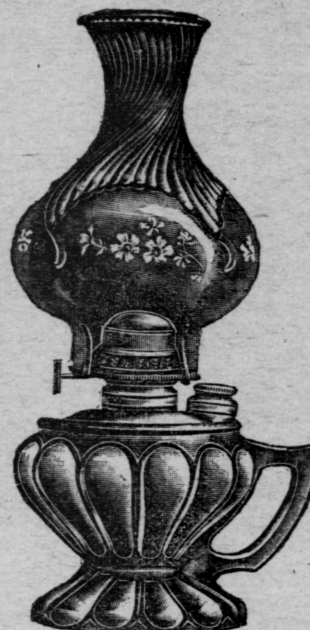
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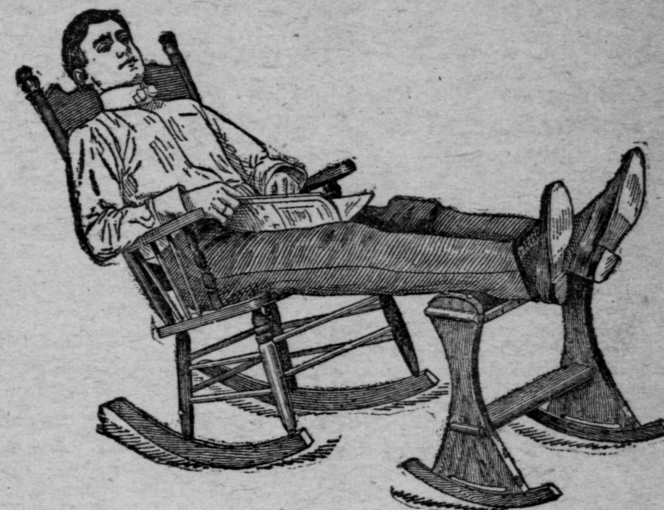
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Mrs. Ashby Leer visited her aunt, Mrs. Evans, in Flemingsburg, this week.

Mr. John Wood, father of Mrs. John Barbee, died last week at Lebanon, Ohio.

The protracted meeting closed Tuesday at M. E. Church and was a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaught, of Parker, Ind., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judy.

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